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**MESSAGE:**

**Examiner Kandasamy:**

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Request for Continued Examination; and
2. Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Molson et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

Application No.: 09/823,700

ALTRP058/A590

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Thangavelu, Kandasamy

Group: 2123

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING PROTECTED INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY HARDWARE (As amended)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment.

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- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
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